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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GUSTAVO ELIZONLDE PONCE,  
aka Jorge Tlatelpa,

Defendant.

2:10-CR-155-GMN (RJJ)

**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

This Court finds that on September 7, 2010, defendant GUSTAVO ELIZONLDE PONCE, aka Jorge Tlatelpa pled guilty to a One-Count Criminal Information charging him with Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) and 846.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Information and the offense to which defendant GUSTAVO ELIZONLDE PONCE, aka Jorge Tlatelpa pled guilty.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a)(1) and (a)(2); and Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(a)(11) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

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- a) \$16,784.00 in United States Currency;
- b) a Taurus, Model PT100AFS, .40-caliber pistol, bearing serial number SZH74366;
- c) a Colt, Government Model .45-caliber pistol, bearing serial number 246112-C;
- d) a Smith & Wesson, Model 500, .500-caliber revolver, serial number CHU8023; and
- e) any and all ammunition ("property").

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of GUSTAVO ELIZONLDE PONCE, aka Jorge Tlatelpa in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,  
2 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the  
3 following address at the time of filing:

4 DANIEL D. HOLLINGSWORTH  
Assistant United States Attorney  
5 MICHAEL HUMPHREYS  
Assistant United States Attorney  
6 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse  
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000  
7 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein  
9 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency  
10 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described  
11 asset.

12 DATED this 7 day of Sept, 2010.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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